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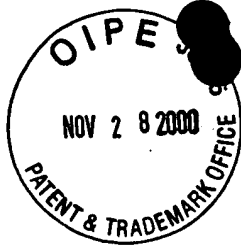
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Sir:

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inventors, and a check in the amount of the required \$130.00
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In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the identified application is now complete. Early examination of the application on its merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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